GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Job Guarantee Scheme for Rural Youths
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start any Local Area Employment Scheme for the educated rural youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to start Accredited Skill Development Course including the Job Guarantee Scheme for the rural youths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Rural Development to start any Local Area Employment Scheme for the educated rural youths.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Rural Development is not contemplating to start Accredited Skill Development Course including the Job Guarantee Scheme for the rural youths. However, the Government has launched a "Project for Livelihoods in full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)" in April 2015. The project aims at promoting self-reliance and improving skill base of youths in MGNREGA households in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (placement linked skill development program) and RSETI (a skilling program for self employment). Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana skilling is undertaken in accredited courses under National Council for Vocational Training and Sector Skill Councils, and other NSQF aligned courses.

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